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- On 1 October 1953 seven different printed statements allegedly prepared and issued by the Iraq Communist Party arrived in Tehran and were distributed on that date among Iraqis residing there.¹
 - The tracts dealt with recent events in Tehran, such as the "violation of Iranian interests by United States imperialist efforts." The tracts stated that the United States intends to organize a similar coup d'etat in Iraq in an attempt to throw out its British rival. The tracts appealed to the Iraqis to form a united front against fascist officers who are organizing a coup d'etat with money from "the Point Four Espionage Office." The tracts attacked "the treacherous Iraqi Royal Court," and appealed to the Iraqi people to assist in the formation of a United National Resistance Front of Middle Eastern nations. This Front would be composed of the communist parties of Iraq, Iran, Egypt, and Turkey, and would be dedicated to the struggle against "United States violations."²

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